Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—The answer to (2) is 'it is a matter of opinion'. Whether they are identical or not is a matter of opinion.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(5). Is it because Government do not know or are not willing to say ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government do not know.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire whether it is a fact ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government inquired about it but could not find out. We tried to understand the question but could not understand what it meant.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—The question was answered before it was clear ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government did not understand exactly what the Member meant by that question.

President.—The proper answer is 'the question is not intelligible.'

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We understood it in some manner. (*Laughter.*)

President.—I should have disallowed that question being hypothetical. It has escaped my notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I am glad.

Article in the Mahathi regarding the Mala Hospital.

253. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have perused the article by "ന്ിത ജനൻ" under the heading "ആസ്ുത്രിയിലെ അനാഥതമ" in the Mahathi on 29th Vrischigam 1105;

(2) if so, whether it is a fact that the old woman was given the treatment complained of;

(3) whether there is any truth in the statement made therein regarding the conduct of treating patients ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) Yes.

(2) The matter is being enquired into.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of the answer given above.

Sale of timber to Mr. V. K. Ammunni Menon.

254. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the copy of the

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